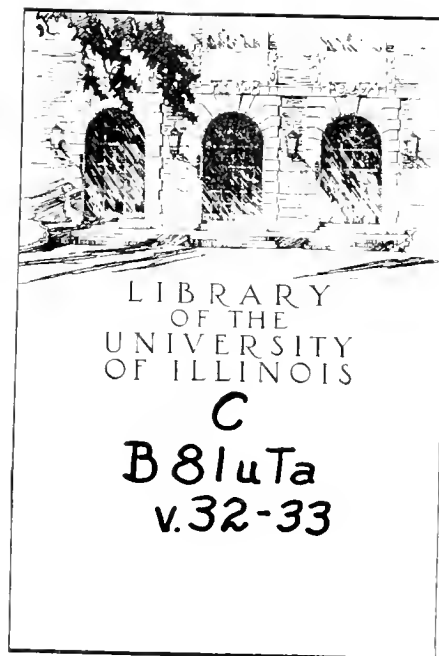


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MEMBERS of the class of 1909 attending President Barbour's recent illustrated lecture on his trip to the Orient were delighted to see among the pictures shown Johnny Mayhew and his family in China, Johnny Foote and his family in Japan, and Moses Christy among the group of Brown men at Honolulu. Dr. Barbour expressed great appreciation of the courtesies extended him by these classmates while he was in the Far East last year.

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John H. Munroe of the Classical Department has been lecturing about his trip through Greece last summer, while studying at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. An eight-day excursion into northern Greece, the island of Euboea, Aulis and Delphi and a similar trip south to Corinth were outstanding events. In Corinth he visited the American excavations at Mycenae and elsewhere.

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REPORT is that Jimmy Prosser '18, has plans made for a long distance non-stop airplane flight from New York to Buenos Aires, taking an assistant pilot with him. For the past several years Jimmy has been a sort of flying sales manager for the Trueson Steel Company, flying the company's ship all over the country in connection with airport construction. Not long ago Jimmy visited Ken Parker in Janesville, Wis., to console Ken because of the loss of his plane by fire.

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Johnny Muller '26, keeps right on traveling around the world with R. C. A Communications, Inc. His most recent shift is from Kahuku, Hawaii, to Manila, P. I., where he has his headquarters in the Insular Life Building Plaza Moraga. Johnny, and his classmates, Bill Avery, and Nat Whiton met in Honolulu the middle of January to talk over old times. Bill was on a world tour and spent the week in Honolulu and neighborhood. Nat works for the Hobart Engineering Co., in the city. Johnny was expecting to see Bill again either in Shanghai or Hong Kong.

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PROFESSOR MILLAR BURROWS of the Department of Biblical Literature, back on the campus after two years of fruitful work in Palestine, is much in demand as a lecturer on subjects of which he got intimate knowledge during his sojourn in the Near East. In recent weeks he has spoken before special groups and given illustrated lectures before other groups, religious and archaeological, on topics of pertinent interest to them. Last month before the Boston Society of the Archaeological Institute of America he discusses "Excavations at Jareth." At the meeting of six theological seminaries at the Semitic Museum, Harvard University, he lectured on "Recent Discoveries in Palestine," and the next day he gave a talk at one of the Boston churches on "Biblical Background in Palestine."

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F. W. Peek, Jr., a Stanford grad of '05, was chiefly responsible for this achievement—incidentally, he is now the chief engineer of the G-E Pittsfield works. "Lightning tamer," his old classmates would probably call him. And rightly proud of him they should be, for in the field of transients and dielectric phenomena he is second to no one.

## ATOM CHASER

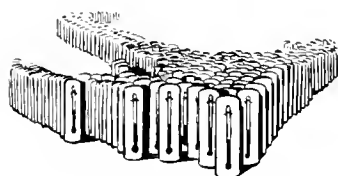
On December 10th last, a mild-mannered scientist stood in the Great Hall in Stockholm and received the Nobel award in chemistry for 1932. Then he went skiing with his wife and daughter, seemingly unmoved by being the second American chemist in 31 years to be so honored.

In 1909 Dr. Irving Langmuir, a '03 graduate of Columbia University,

came to Schenectady, to the G-E Research Laboratory, to ask questions about tungsten wire, its behavior in a vacuum. He stayed, just "looking around" and wondering why the bulbs of incandescent lamps blackened so easily. He found out, and thus developed the gas-filled lamp. It saves Americans a million dollars every night.

Then he wondered about atoms co-operating with electrons and produced the high-vacuum electronic tube, making possible radio broadcasting, which created an industry. Incidentally, he contributed a new type of welding—atomic-hydrogen.

They call him atom chaser, electron driver. The Swedish Academy of Science rewarded him—not for lamps, radio tubes, or welding methods, but for achievements in pure science. For just "wondering."



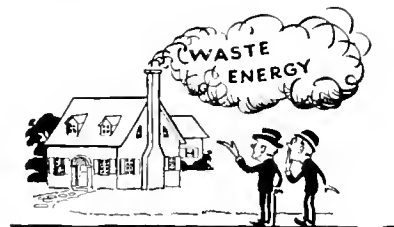
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W. L. R. Emmet, an '81 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy is the inventor of this mercury-vapor process. That isn't all he's done either. In his capacity as a consulting en-

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## A Heartening Inspection Day

By ALFRED H. GURNEY

VISITING Day and Washington's Birthday have become synonymous. For several years the University has been giving more and more thought to the program for the day, and this year it put on an excellent and inspiring show for alumni and friends.

One of the principal parts of the program was the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni. Here, too, attempt was made to provide talks of interest and importance. In the words of President Barbour, the meetings of Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, and Wednesday, Feb. 22, were most heartening. Opinion of members of the Council was that they had been constructive, and provocative of wholesome and intelligent discussion.

Preceded by short meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, the Council gathered for dinner Tuesday evening in the private dining room of Faunce House. Fifty-seven were present, including members and guests. For the first time the Chancellor of the University, Henry D. Sharpe '94, attended. The undergraduates included Thomas F. Gilbane, president of the Cammarian Club, Maxwell G. Hoberman, editor-in-chief of the Brown Daily Herald, William J. Gilbane and Robert R. Chase, marshals of the Senior class, Owen F. Walker, Rhodes Scholar-elect, and Donald V. Reed, marshal of the Sophomore class.

Other guests, besides the speakers, were Dr. A. D. Mead, Dean C. H. Currier, Henry G. Clark, chairman of the Trustees of the Alumni Fund, Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Harold B. Tanner and Z. Chafee, Sr., of the Corporation committee on consultation with the alumni, and W. B. Farnsworth, in charge of hospitality work for the Brown Club of Providence.

DINNER and the roll call over, the Council adjourned to the lounge of the Little Theatre, where President James S. Allen '98, introduced as speakers President Barbour, Prof. James P. Adams, vice president, Prof. Horatio Smith, chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, and Dean Samuel T. Arnold.

President Barbour, after his word of welcome, gave a brief yet comprehensive story of the situation on the Hill. Of his recent visit to Brown Clubs as far West as Detroit and Chicago he said that everywhere the alumni were "uniformly friendly and enthusiastic." He mentioned in particular the big meeting in Chicago. He praised the work of Dr.

Bruce M. Bigelow, director of admissions, and that of Coach McLaughry and ex-Capt. W. J. Gilbane in their appearances before alumni groups and outsiders, and stressed the fact that among the great advertisers of Brown are the members of the student body at large.

"And what do we expect from the alumni?" he asked. "Real attention to material sent out from the University. Practical co-operation in the matter of student enlistment. Sincere and loyal interest in all of the things for which Brown stands."

"It has been a good year in spite of the trying economic situation," he concluded. "We are looking forward to the new year with hope."

So, then, it was a quietly optimistic note that carried through the meetings and gave every member of the Council to feel that, in spite of everything short of catastrophe, Brown will go on resolutely.

PROFESSOR ADAMS, with "Some Facts About the University" as his topic, touched significantly on such matters as the Community Art Project, the Gold Standard Study, the Linguistic Atlas, which now has its headquarters on the campus with Dr. Hans Kurath of the German Department in charge, the Brown Bureau of Business Research, and current lectures on philosophy, and readings by well known poets under the auspices of the English Department. He told of the expansion of the Department of Music, and the work being done in music by Prof. Arlan Coolidge and Arthur B. Hitchcock. He spoke of Dr. Bigelow, too, described the new plan of naming University scholarships after famous alumni — Mann, Wheaton, Wheeler — and said that it was satisfying to repeat that the Freshman class had 35 sons of Brown men in it.

He also gave account of budget revisions in the last two years and told of work being done to keep income and outgo as balanced as is humanly possible under quick-changing conditions. Professor Adams was outspoken in praise of the desire on all sides to co-operate in cutting down overhead without impairing major aims and policies too seriously. In reply to a question he said that the budget reduction this year was \$105,000.

PROFESSOR SMITH, a newcomer before the Council, drew an absorbing sketch of the plan whereby undergraduates may spend their Junior year abroad. Started by the University of Delaware, the plan con-

concentrates on study in France. But now it is spreading to Germany and one Brown student, Leo Goldsmith, Jr., '34, is studying at Munich this year. Ninety colleges, according to Professor Smith, are taking part, and in the last seven or eight years several hundred American undergraduates have gone to France for study at the University of Paris.

To date, he said, Brown has sent more men than any other men's college, and the Brown students have always stood high over there. Last year S. J. Copans '33, led the whole group, being first in scholarship throughout the year. He pointed out that five sons of Brown men had gone to France from the University in 1931-32, and 1932-33.

"We feel," Professor Smith said, "that many of the undergraduates will be better men in their chosen lines of work for having had this kind of training. They get, too, an international viewpoint; they broaden and develop during their year abroad. Perhaps the most precious thing is the maturing and ripening process which the students undergo."

After Dean Arnold's intimate talk about his work with the undergraduates and some of the problems arising from the present economic stress, President Allen announced the program for next morning, and President Barbour invited members of the Council to attend chapel, at which, he said, he would speak on the late Prof. John Francis (Johnny) Greene. All members from out of town were over-night guests of alumni in Providence, hospitality having been arranged for them by Mr. Farnsworth and Nelson B. Jones, Jr., '28, of the Brown Club of Providence.

#### *The Wednesday Session*

AS SOON as the Council convened Wednesday morning, the Alumni Secretary read his annual report, and President Allen made a brief statement, saying that the office of treasurer of the Associated Alumni was no longer an active one and that the Alumni Office now operates as a department of the University. He said that the budget for the year had been cut to \$6900 and that at present the Alumni Office was living within that budget. He added that "the officers of the Administration agree with us that the details of expenditure are matters of our own business" and that the new system of managing the finances "is working out well in practice."

V. A. Schwartz '07, chairman of the Brown University Club Prize Scholarship Committee, told illuminatingly the story of the work of the committee from its formation last March as a result of the vote of the Advisory Council in February, 1932.

"One question which caused discussion," he explained, "was whether to have regional or club scholarships. It was agreed to have club scholarships except in the Far West, where membership in the clubs is small." In June letters were sent to Brown Club officers, and there was a follow-up letter in November. To date, all clubs, with one exception, have been heard from, and all have voiced approval."

He cited the two clubs, Providence and Chicago, which have already given \$500 scholarships for

PRESIDED:  
JAMES S. ALLEN, '98



1933-34, and described in detail the vigorous campaign carried out successfully by the Brown Club of Providence to publicize the scholarship plan and at the same time to build membership, check addresses and, most important of all, develop good will among Brown men in Rhode Island.

"In Chicago," he went on, "eighty-seven out of a possible 120 men contributed to the scholarship. A splendid showing. The committee feels that Boston can make a similar showing. It also feels that the New York Club, as soon as it joins with the Princeton Club, may well take the lead in its region."

HENRY G. CLARK '07, chairman of the Alumni Fund Trustees, commenting on the state of the fund at this time, said that the number of contributors was about 40 per cent under that in February, 1932. He noted that in 1931 the fund turned \$21,000 over to the University, and that last year it gave \$19,000. He asked the earnest and energetic aid of all alumni to get contributors to replace the ones who had been forced to drop out and to build up the fund to its normal capacity that the University might benefit therefrom as it has done in other years.

Mr. Clark read an excerpt from an address by President James Manning to the Corporation on Dec. 25, 1782, when President Manning was working heroically to revitalize the college after the deadening effects of the Revolution and said that "the same might be reiterated today with good effect."

HENRY S. CHAFEE's written report on the Brown Alumni Monthly told of the work of W. C. Worthington '23, editor, and C. A. Braitsch '23, business manager, and continued: "The closest contact with the University has been maintained, likewise with the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni, with which Mr. Worthington, the editor,

sits at the monthly meetings. The policy of the Monthly continues to be based on service to the University by interpretation of its purposes to the alumni, and reciprocally by holding up the mirror of a loyal body of graduates devoted to their Alma Mater."

He spoke of economies in operating expenses, said that income was reduced more than had been predicated, and added, with regret, that "the Monthly is not self-supporting this year." He asked that the Council recommend that the University budget contain an appropriation for the Monthly for 1933-34. In closing he commended "the idea of a check-up by the Club secretaries of their members with the subscription list of the Monthly," saying: "I do this not alone from the viewpoint of the Monthly but because I believe that such a duplication is the secretary's best assurance of an interested, aggressive Club membership."

AFTER discussion of ways and means to increase circulation—a discussion in which Messrs. Graham, Palmer, Davis and others took part—Dr. Bumpus, with "A Program of Publicity" as his subject, started with the premise that "any scheme of publicity should be based on reputation" and then led the Council on an illustrated tour of the lounge to show what the University is really doing in the way of publicity. He showed charts and graphs, billboards and poster sheets containing special exhibits, to give visible evidence of his points, and the Council agreed that the exhibit was the most enlightening of its kind ever put together on the campus.

On the tour Dr. Bumpus told where the members of the Faculty are coming from, what they are doing in the way of publications and in attracting good graduate students; described the advantages of a first-class Graduate School; showed the geographical distribution of undergraduates; cited the value of publicity through personal contacts made by President Barbour, Dr. Bigelow and other officers; covered the range of the University's official publicity; and asked the alumni particularly to look at the number of newspaper clippings resulting from stories sent out through the Alumni Office and the Brown Press Bureau. He also emphasized the graph showing contributions to the Alumni Fund by classes.

Harold B. Tanner '09, of the Corporation followed Dr. Bumpus by a short talk on the subject of college selection by sons of Brown men living in Providence. There was more interest in Brown, he said, than some observers imagined, and he felt that re-iteration of things said by Dr. Bumpus would increase this interest.

THE rest of the meeting was given over to nominating and balloting upon candidates for Alumni Trustee and Athletic Council vacancies, and for officers of the Associated Alumni. E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, and William G. Meader '05, were elected Trustees of the Alumni Fund in place of Dennis F. O'Brien '98, and Chester A. Cook '91; and Wardwell C. Leonard '18, William B. Farnsworth '17, and Clinton C. White '00, were chosen directors-at-large to serve for two years.

The Alumni Trustees whose terms expire in June are C. C. White '00, Arthur W. Pinkham '02, and William Allan Dyer '86. Dr. Rufus M. Jones, formerly an Alumni Trustee, is now a life trustee, leaving a Quaker vacancy for the alumni to fill. Available Quakers among the alumni are few. In view of this fact, the Council gave the Executive Committee power to nominate or not to nominate under certain conditions. Each of the retiring Alumni Trustees was praised by President Barbour for his high service to the University, and each received a rising vote of thanks from the Council.

THE question of the meaning of non-denominational or undenominational created much discussion, but it was finally agreed that it was permissible to name denominational candidates for undenominational vacancies, the understanding being that the word undenominational should be defined as "without regard to denomination." The names of the candidates chosen are not made public until they have been approved by the Corporation committee on vacancies.

The Council nominated John C. Hennessy '10, New York, William C. Giles '11, Springfield, Mass., and R. G. Sykes '21, Boston, for the Athletic Council vacancy, and Dr. Emery M. Porter '06, and Henry S. Chafee '09, for the presidency of the Associated Alumni. Charles J. Hill '16, was named for treasurer.

President Harvey N. Davis '01, of Stevens Institute of Technology, reporting for a special committee, urged that a scholarship emergency fund for use of Dean Arnold be established, and moved that the work of raising the fund be turned over to Mr. Schwartz's prize scholarship committee. The vote was affirmative. Then came the amenities, and the Council adjourned to enjoy the final phases of the Visiting Day program. Those present included:

PRESIDENT JAMES S. ALLEN '98; Vice Presidents—Edward A. Adams '12, Western District; Dennis F. O'Brien '98, Atlantic-Midland District; and Wardwell C. Leonard '18, Sidney Clifford '15, and Dr. H. C. Bumpus '84, representing the Executive Committee. Victor A. Schwartz '07, Brenton G. Smith '11, Directors-at-large.

Alumni Trustees were Clinton C. White '00, Arthur W. Pinkham '02, William Allan Dyer '86, Thomas B. Appleget '17, James M. Pendleton '85, President Harvey N. Davis '01, Prof. George Grafton Wilson '86, Prof. Z. Chafee, Jr., '07. Alumni Monthly—W. C. Worthington '23, C. A. Braitsch '23; Association of Class Secretaries—George L. Miner '97, Henry S. Chafee '09 (also on Executive Committee).

Brown Clubs: Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Walter S. Stedman '27; Boston, Erving Y. Woolley '88, Preston P. MacDonald, Jr., '26; Connecticut Valley, Ralph A. Armstrong '17; Brown Engineering Association, Frank E. Winsor '91, David J. Purdie '11; Fall River, Augustus J. Wood '95, Preston H. Hood '12; Hartford, Frank O. Jones '97; Lynn, Frank E. Marble '05, Paul F. Mackesey '32; New Hampshire, Dr. H. W. N. Bennett '97; Merrimack Valley, William H. Cady '98; New Bedford, Frank A. Walker '08, Wardwell C. Leonard '18; Newport, Dr. Clarence A. Carr '87; New York, Alexander Graham

'06, Ralph M. Palmer '10; Philadelphia, Rev. M. J. Twomey, D.D., '00; Western Maine, Rev. M. W. Twing, D.D., '83; Providence, Earl M. Pearce '17, Henry C. Hart '01; Southern California, Northwest, and Rocky Mountain, Edward A. Adams '12; Syracuse, William Allan Dyer '86, W. Cornell Blanding '02; Washington, Arthur D. Call '96; Woonsocket, F. E. Whitaker '88; Worcester, Charles S. Barton '24

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### *The "Visiting" Side of Visiting Day*

SCORES of alumni and other friends of Brown, most of them specialists in some phase of educational work or leaders in their professional fields, made their annual inspection of University scholastic activities on Visiting Day, February 22. Departmental meetings provoked lively discussions, and departmental reports were submitted.

After the luncheon in Faunce House cafeteria the visiting committees, together with the members of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni, met in the Little Theatre to hear of the state of the general University. Dr. Barbour, welcoming the guests officially, spoke of the continuing and increased town and gown relationship between Providence and Brown. While Brown did not propose to be a localized institution, it recognized the advantages of a close partnership in the life of the community.

"There is no depression in the activities and spirit of the Brown faculty," Vice President Mead said. Brown, he was sure, was improving its educational work and making more contributions to scientific knowledge than ever. Vice President Adams also referred to the increase in research work by the

faculty in his survey of the financial condition of the University. What economies had been effected, he said, had not impaired the academic standards. Dr. Mead drew attention to the fact that Brown had drawn from nearly 100 institutions in America and abroad for her faculty of 171.

INVITING attention to the problems that the economic situation had brought to the undergraduate body, Dean Arnold said that the University must look forward to an increase in the number of students who cannot pay their own way. Scholarship aid and loans are in demand more than ever, particularly since the opportunities are fewer for a student to obtain part time employment outside. He thought he saw a healthier attitude toward intercollegiate athletics and thought probably the class of 1936 would average as high scholastically and probably higher than any Brown class in recent years.

The visitors were called together again at the end of the day to hear a talk by Professor Leonard Carmichael of the department of psychology. It is the intention of the administration to cover each of the departmental fields in rotation at succeeding Visiting Days. Professor Carmichael referred to the 30-odd papers which have been published by members of the department in five years, the products of original psychological investigations. Among the subjects considered were habit formation, memory, emotion, right and left handedness, and motor response of individuals in different occupations.

During the day the visitors were also invited to attend recommended lectures in different departments.

*Limitations of space prevent the printing of Mr. Gurney's excellent annual report to the Advisory Council.*

*The Alumni Monthly will publish it next month.*

## The Passing of Johnny Greene

THE news of the death of John Francis Greene came just as the February issue of the Alumni Monthly was on the press, and there was time then to do no more than insert his picture with a blunt line of obituary. It was a hurried act that Johnny Greene himself would have been the first to protest for he always believed in waiting until a thing could be done with dignity and grace.

He died when life held little more for him. His health denied him his right to teach and put a restraint upon the human relationships that were everything to him. His books he had given away, the epicure in him had been proscribed, he was no longer important, he felt, to the University's life.

He must have known, though, as well as anyone, the peculiar position he had filled on the campus for 40 years. The tributes from his fellow Brown men in late years must have told him if he had not realized it otherwise, for again and again came the evidence of the affection and esteem in which he was held by the hundreds who had sat under him at one time or another. One has to go back only to last June to appraise his popularity in the ovation that

was given in Sayles Hall with the revealing of his portrait. ("Make it look genial and intelligent, if you will," he had urged the artist). Or the Commencement before when class after class, passing him in the preliminary march around the middle campus, had cheered and when finally his own class of 1891 had captured him and escorted him triumphantly down College Hill. Such demonstrations of a friendship that was worth everything to him must have gladdened his last years.

"FOR many years," said an editorial in the Evening Bulletin the day after his death, "it was a tradition at Brown that no student's education was complete unless he had taken a course or two under 'Johnny' Greene. Even engineers emerged from their mysterious building and still more arcane wrestlings with such factual foes as graphs, weight of materials and conservation of energy to sit beneath the warm sun of 'Johnny's' beaming smile and learn that building better bridges or higher skyscrapers was a part not the whole of life.

"Under the guise of courses in Roman literature or civilization, which were used as background to point



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GREENE

*As classes around  
1912 will remember him*

a moral or adorn a tale, 'Johnny' taught living; the joy, satisfaction, beauty and merriment that life held for those who approached it eagerly and expectantly. When the facts of biology, geology or psychology mastered in undergraduate days had slipped quietly into the dustbin of memory, there remained, in the minds of most Brown men, the essence not of facts but of the spirit of his courses; tolerance, charity, laughter, good nature, kindly feelings, understanding—the virtues that soften the hard enough journey through the world and invite the traveller to move his eyes from grim fixation on a set goal and rest them on the loveliness of the whole horizon.

“To 'Johnny' Rome was not a closed era, its leaders marble statues and its life fit for doctors' theses only; Rome had its counterpart in our contemporary civilization; the stream of life was continuous. This led him to draw analogies with our day that contributed to a richer understanding of the classical civilization. Cato the Elder he would say, was undoubtedly a high-principled and extremely moral man but his wife must have found living with him difficult. Rome had its Tammany Hall and its scandals. In the Roman character there was much of New England cantankerousness. Ballyhoo was an art as well known by the Tiber as in Washington. He would punctuate the conduct of an ambitious politician toward a Roman patron with the maxim that this worthy carried out the truth of gratitude's being a lively sense of favors yet to come. He would use a saying of De Wolf Hopper's or a quip from the latest novel to illuminate a phase of Roman life.

As a natural teacher, he made his courses interesting; the facts of antiquity under his charm, graciousness and wit sprang to life, and had shrewd application to the contemporary world. 'Johnny' Greene was not a scholar in the sense that he combined patience with hard spade research work. Rather he was an appreciator and an interpreter. The seasoning and the bouquet concerned him as much as the substance. The virtue of Falernian wine would invite him to longer discourse than the aqueducts. And leaves in the hair were more fascinating than noble poses. He made thousands of students friends, and he rarely forgot a boy or girl who had been in his classes. Life didn't owe him a thing when he died, and he had made it immeasurably sweeter by his presence.”

ANOTHER writer praised "Johnny" Greene's service in the realm of "pure teaching" as apart from publication and research and cited his "genius for fellowship." Referring to the "fine Celtic flavor" which illumined his facile humor, the Providence Journal editorial writer went on to say:

"There must be innumerable stories extant of his aptness for jocularly, and we might wish that as many of these as are available should at no far day be collected and put in permanent form for the delectation of the generation, now coming on the college stage, that will never personally know him."

President Barbour paid his personal homage as well as the University's in the first chapel exercises of the new term. Of Professor Greene's influence beyond the classroom he spoke at particular length.

"For many years he was accustomed to visit fraternity houses and dormitories and was often asked to read to groups of undergraduates, opening new vistas of literature to them, or describing in his quiet, easy manner scenes and sights of old world cities and towns he had visited." Dr. Barbour said.

HE HAD traveled extensively in Europe, but his chief interests were in Italy, with which he was familiar both as the site of the Roman Empire and as a modern nation. He also had visited Greece frequently and on his last European trip, in 1926-27 explored Roman ruins in North Africa.

On that trip he acquired several phonograph records of the songs of African tribes and nations, which he enjoyed playing for students. He was a pianist of accomplishment and collected books and paintings with discrimination.

Born in Seekonk, April 13, 1868, the son of the late John and Mary (Cavanagh) Greene, he prepared for college at Providence high school and entered Brown in 1887. He received his A. B. degree in 1891, having studied the classics under the famous Albert Harkness.

The fall after his graduation he was made an instructor in Greek and continued to teach that language until 1894, when, at his own request, he shifted to Latin. He received his Master's degree in 1901. In 1899 he had won promotion to assistant professor and he had been associate professor of Roman literature and history since 1911. He was a member of the American Philological Association and the American Archeological Society. His father,

who was Prof. Greene's last surviving relative, died in 1924.

One of the groups closest to his heart was composed of the members of his own fraternity, Zeta Psi, to whom he was a friendly counselor for years.

From the time of its organization he was closely connected with Sock and Buskin, the Brown dramatic society, aiding in the selection of costumes and the revision of classical texts. For the 25th anniversary production of Sock and Buskin, he translated "The Menacchi" of Plautus.

He was a frequent speaker before campus groups, and a description of Pompeii which he gave at a meeting of the Sphinx Club in 1924 is said by another member of the faculty to have inspired him to visit the ruins of that city. Occasionally he wrote sketches of his travels into which he wove his own philosophy and views of life, for undergraduate publications.

THE funeral service was conducted by members of the faculty of Providence College, Rev. Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O. P., president of that college, was celebrant of the mass, Rev. P. D. Heisley, O. P., deacon, and Rev. Dennis McCarthy, O. P., sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph P. Gibbons, pastor of the church, was seated in the sanctuary.

The honorary bearers, besides President Barbour, were: Vice President Albert Davis Mead, Prof. Frederick W. Marvel, George J. Holden, Dr. Henry J. Hoyer, Alfred K. Potter, Charles A. Post, and Cyril C. Smith. Active bearers were: Prof. Russell M. Geer, Prof. Charles A. Robinson, Prof. Herbert N. Couch, and C. Arthur Lynch of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics at Brown.

Other representatives of Brown who attended in a body were: Vice President J. P. Adams, Deans S. T. Arnold, R. G. D. Richardson, Margaret Shove Morriss, and C. H. Currier, F. T. Guild, registrar; Profs. F. P. Gorham, W. H. Kennerson, and W. T. Hastings, and Pros Emeritus H. L. Koopman, W. H. Munro, O. E. Randall, E. B. Delabarre, H. B. Gardner, and H. P. Manning, and E. R. Rand.

Representing the Brown Club of Providence were: Sidney Clifford, President; Earl M. Pearce, Vice President; Charles J. Hill, Frederick E. Schoeneweiss, Brenton Smith, and Alexander T. Hindmarsh.

The delegation from the Class of 1891 included Frank L. Hinckley and Frank D. Lisle.

Ushers were: Nelson B. Jones, manager of the Brown Union; Lester L. Lapham, bursar at Brown; Clinton N. Williams of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

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#### *Honored by Trinity College*

Jefferson Shiel '82, who last June completed 50 years as a master of mathematics at Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Philadelphia, has an honorary A.M., we have learned, to match the master's degree he received from Brown in 1885. Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., conferred it upon him as a tribute to his work as a teacher and to the strong formative element he has been in the lives of his boys. "The most popular man at Episcopal is Uncle Jeff Shiel, teacher of math," said a writer in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger several years ago.

## Brunonia Plays the Game

THE bright hopes of the first semester were only partially realized as the University's minor sports teams renewed their campaigns after midyears. In some cases ineligibilities and illness took useful performers from the squad. Of the teams, the varsity hockey six and the freshman swimmers had at least an even balance on the ledger, and the freshman hockey team continued to set the pace for all sports.

DESPITE a number of sparkling individual performances, the tank team bowed to Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth, after having kept its record clean during the first semester. White broke the pool record at New Haven in taking the 150-yard back stroke in 1:45, while Lewis's 54 1-5 seconds in the 100 lowered Davy Jones's old New England mark for the distance. In the dives Lyman lost by only a half-point, while the 400-yard relay was won only in the last 10 yards. The final score was 47-24 for Yale, her 109th consecutive collegiate victory.

TOM GILBANE's success in the shot put at the University Club track meet in Boston and at the I. C. A. A. A. championships in New York was the highlight of the second semester in indoor track. His mark at the collegiate meet was far below his usual form, but it gave Brown five points and 10th place in fast competition. At Boston he put the shot 49 feet 3 7-8 inches for a new meet record.

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#### *Around the Corner from Baseball*

WITH battery candidates reporting for work in the Lyman Gymnasium, Coach Kelleher has started preparations for his 1933 baseball season. A number of open dates remain to be filled on the schedule, but it will include 15 games when complete.

Among the leading battery candidates are Bert Humphries and Hal Fowler, veteran combination from last year, and Steve Sweeney and Norm Halpin. When the rest of the squad followed the pitchers and catchers, they included Eddie Gilmartin, Red Hunt, Captain Bud Kroeger, Maury Caito, and Ed Tracy. John Armstrong, Jackson, and Don Jones, battery men from the freshman team of last year, and Eldredge Taylor, catcher in 1931, who has returned to college, and Slater, former Andover twirler, are other possibilities.

Home and home games with Yale, Harvard, Holy Cross, Providence College, and Tufts are noted in the following list for 1933: April 12, Northeastern at Providence; 15, open; 19, Holy Cross at Worcester; 22, Holy Cross at Providence; 26, Colby at Providence; 29, New Hampshire at Durham.

May 3, Harvard at Cambridge; 6, Boston University at Providence; 10, Tufts at Medford; 13, Providence College at Aldrich Field; 18, Rhode Island State at Providence; 20, Yale at Providence; 24, open; 27, Providence College at Aldrich Field; 30, Harvard at Providence.

June 3, Tufts at Providence; 10, open; 14, Yale at New Haven; 17, open; 19, open.



## Activities of the Brown Clubs

### *Providence Appointments*

STANDING committees for the present year were announced by President Sidney Clifford '15, at the monthly meeting of the Brown Club of Providence, held in Faunce House, Feb. 9. There are at the present time six active committees of the Brown Club which have developed as a result of the consolidation of many small committees. Probably the most important one is the sub-freshman committee which is now starting its work in cooperation with the Office of Admissions at the University and in the near future will begin to interview prospective members of the incoming class. The list of committees follows:

Membership — Henry C. Hart '01, Chairman, Fred A. Otis '03, Albert E. Leach '09, William B. Farnsworth '17, T. Robley Loutitt '32. Sub-freshman — Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, Chairman, Raymond Buss '09, Brenton G. Smith '11, Ralph C. Knight '21, W. Easton Loutitt '25, Edward T. Richards '27; Athletic — Frederick B. Brooks '20, Chairman, Leslie E. Swain '08, Raymond Buss '08, Herbert Eddy Easton '11, Ralph C. Knight '21; Non-athletic — Nelson B. Jones, Jr., '28, Chairman, Albert E. Leach '09, Earl P. Perkins '12, Benjamin M. McLyman '13, Clarence H. Philbrick '13; Publicity — Messrs. Farnsworth, Chairman, Brooks, W. Easton Loutitt; Finance — Robert H. Goff '24, Chairman, Charles J. Hill '16, Frederick E. Schoeneweiss '20.

Nelson B. Jones, Jr., chairman of the annual meeting committee, presented his formal report and it was the sense of the Executive Committee that Faunce House was the ideal place to hold this meeting.

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### *Boston's 60th Annual*

JUDGE KENNETH D. JOHNSON '19, toastmaster, President Barbour, Col. H. Anthony (Corky) Dyer '94, Claude R. Branch '07, speakers; Coach D. O. McLaughry with football pictures, Bob Gerstenlauer '22, with one of his original stunts, and Roy Leith '12, and George L. Parker '96, as the song leaders — this altogether instructive and entertaining combination made the 60th annual dinner of the Brown Club of Boston at the University Club, Feb. 9, a pleasant one. Nearly 200 attended.

R. G. Sykes '21, retiring president, was in the chair to start, and introduced James S. Allen '98, president of the Associated Alumni, who praised the plan of the Brown University Club in New York to merge with the Princeton Club, and Dr. E. A. Locke '96, vice president of the New England District and chairman of the nominating committee, who read the list of officers for the year: President, Erving Y. Woolley '88, Vice Presidents, George L. Parker '96, Dr. Arthur M. Greenwood '98, Eugene B. Jackson '02, James S. Eastham '19, Secretary, Preston P. MacDonald, Jr.,

'20; Treasurer, Seward T. Jarvis '11; Executive Committee, Edward T. Brackett '14, Dr. Marshall N. Fulton '20, William H. Shupert '22, Mian Gulian '23, and Gordon Dewart '26.

President Barbour in his talk emphasized "a strong Faculty and a strong student body." He said that the present Brown Faculty had been drawn from nearly every outstanding college in the country, and that Brown wanted to make its student body made up of young men from private and public schools in about equal number. "Corky" Dyer gave one of his exhilarating speeches, with the serious note at the end to remind his hearers that one of the worth while lessons to be learned from the depression is that much pleasure may be derived from the beautiful things in the field of art, and that these things are free. Claude Branch, speaking on the present economic situation, said that while "our forefathers once fought against 'taxation without representation,' we have now arrived at the other extreme, where we have representation without taxation." Bob Gerstenlauer, introduced as a mysterious gentleman with direct contact with gangsters, spoke wholly from his imagination on the underworld.

E. T. Brackett '14, was chairman of the dinner committee, and Ernest E. Nelson '19, was treasurer.

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### *65 Years for New York*

OF THE 65th annual dinner of the Brown University Club in New York so much already has been written that a paragraph here must suffice to sum it up as one of the most satisfying annual meetings in years. Held at the Hotel Shelton, it brought out an unusually large crowd, with the younger alumni much in evidence. Arrangements were complete in every detail, thanks to Hoey Hennessy '12, and his committee. C. C. Tillinghast '06, was a vigorous toastmaster, and the talks by President Barbour, George H. Sherwood '98, director of the American Museum of Natural History; J. Barstow Smull, New York business leader; and Coach D. O. McLaughry, were well-timed, stimulating and of high quality. Alexander Graham '06, presiding, was brief and to the point; the singing by the Brown quartet was delightful; and the impromptu speech by Justice Norman S. Dike '85, on behalf of Brown support of the proposal to unite with the Princeton Club had its direct appeal. The telegram from the Columbia football players and their coach, Lou Little, struck a responsive note. There was also an inspiring telegram from Dennis F. O'Brien '98, who was unable to return from the Pacific Coast in time for the dinner. The moving pictures of the Brown-Harvard game and of the 1932 football squad in civilian dress added to the pleasure of the evening.

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### *Cleveland Hears Dr. Barbour*

THE Brown University Club of Cleveland held its first meeting of the 1933 season with a dinner at the University Club, Tuesday, Jan. 24. The guest of honor was President Barbour, who visited Cleveland as part of an extensive tour of the Middle West. Dr. Barbour's message was one of inspiration and reassurance, and it was enthusiastically received. The discussion was entirely informal, and there was more real old-fashioned Brown spirit than the Club has shown in many months. Dr. Barbour gave the Club a fine report of affairs on the hill, covering the full range of subjects from philosophy to football. Some of the highlights of the President's recent trip abroad were found to be of timely interest.

During the entire day previous to the dinner meeting, Dr. Barbour visited and addressed the students of several Greater Cleveland secondary schools, accompanied by Harold L. Madison '01, who incidentally is one of the most enthusiastic of Brown men in Cleveland. Mr. Madison is director of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and under his guidance it has become one of the finest in this part of the country.

New officers of the Brown Club of Cleveland for 1933 were elected. They are: Fred S. Cross '26, President, and Paul L. Stannard '29, Secretary-Treasurer. Retiring officers are: Dr. David Steel '16, President; Fred S. Cross '26, Secretary, and Paul P. Johnson '29, Treasurer.

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### *Along the Niagara Frontier*

BROWNians along the Niagara frontier were particularly happy to have the pleasure of meeting with President Barbour on his visit to Buffalo, Jan. 31. Twenty-five alumni — and several alumnae, too — and their wives were on hand for the dinner, and because local alumni affairs share the tradition of the happy family, the evening had the atmosphere of plain good fellowship. Dr. Barbour gave a glimpse of his impressions and reactions of his travels in the Far East and concluded with topics of current interest on the Hill — all of which contributed to a most delightful evening.

Dr. Carl O. Lathrop '17, presided and prior to the introduction of Dr. Barbour called for the annual election of officers. Stanley P. Marsh '12, for ten years our efficient secretary, was unanimously elected president, and Rus Wonderlic '27, secretary-treasurer.

Others in attendance were Dr. Harry W. Rockwell '03, president of New York State Teachers College; Mr. and Mrs. Elton M. Adye '02, Bernard B. Pierce '19, and Mrs. Pierce, Dr. Louis A. Squires '95, and Mrs. Squires, Dr. Otis J. Case '01, Carleton H. Parker '12 and Mrs. Parker, Dr. Ernest M. Watson '07 and

Mrs. Watson, William M. Fay '18 and Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Stanley P. Marsh, Fred King '31, Norman Arnold '30, and Grace Phillips and Betty Saunders '28, Pembroke. It was also a pleasure to have Mrs. Lloyd W. Josselyn and Miss Margaret Josselyn present. Lloyd himself telephoned a hello to everybody from Baltimore, Md. Plans are under way for another meeting soon, and with Stanley Marsh as leader, Brown will share more of the spotlight along the Niagara frontier.

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#### *New Bedford Elects*

JOHN B. RIDDOCK '18, was elected president of the Brown Club of New Bedford at a meeting held Jan. 20, to talk over business matters and to arrange for the annual dinner later in the year. Dr. Joshua H. Weeks '19, is the new vice president, Frank A. Walker '08 is treasurer, and Wardwell C. Leonard '18 is secretary. The directors are Theodore B. Baylies '05, N. R. Underdown '26, John W. Chapman '21, Homer W. Ilverey '31, and Carleton Staples '25. President Riddock and Frank A. Walker were named delegates to the Advisory Council.

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#### *Chicago's Annual Dinner*

THE annual dinner of the Brown University Club of Chicago at the Chicago Athletic Association, Friday, Jan. 27, was the most outstanding success of any affair in the annals of the Club. Eighty-two were present — the largest number of Brown men in the Club's history. Besides President Barbour, principal guest and speaker, the notables included Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '03, Rev. Dr. James M. Stifler, father of J. M. Stifler '26, Elmer T. Stevens '04, Senator Barbour, Attorney General Otto Kerner, father of Otto Kerner, Jr., '30, and the heads of several Chicago preparatory schools at which President Barbour spoke during his several days in Chicago.

"The food was fine, the service excellent, and a wonderful spirit of fellowship prevalent," wrote Earle Vincent Johnson '24, the retiring secretary. "There was but one speech (by President Barbour) and, to cap the climax, the motion pictures of the Brown football team in action were unusually good. Alumni came from Madison, Milwaukee, Rockford and other cities and towns to join in the festivities, and everyone expressed himself as having had a memorable time."

"The new officers are: George W. Kowalski '19 President; F. A. Brown '20, Vice President; James G. Ehrlicher '25, Secretary; and Everett R. Cook '19 Treasurer. Kowalski succeeds Ralph G. Johnson '05, under whom the Club has gone forward splendidly in a very trying year."

"Our new president has a host of friends among the musicians of the city, and it was through him that we were favored with the presence of Miss Bernice Taylor, soprano, of the NBC chain;

John Panagesser, lyric tenor of the Detroit and Chicago Civic Opera Company; and Mario Fioretto, baritone, one of the youngest in the profession, who has recently returned from Italy, where he won acclaim. They were accompanied by Miss La Tour, and their entertainment was superb.

"Report of the Treasurer showed that we had a small balance in the treasury and that we had paid to the University \$500 for the Brown Club Prize Scholarship for 1933-34. Ralph M. Brown '25, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, is the one who should have a large share of the credit for raising the amount of the scholarship. He worked hard and faithfully, and he deserves well of all of us. He was also the general organizer of the dinner, and has been a great aid to President Ralph Johnson through the past year."

"We plan to hold monthly luncheons in the future, and I will leave them to the new secretary to report on."

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#### *Tri-City Club Activities*

THE Brown Club of Albany, Schenectady and Troy entertained President Barbour at dinner at the Mohawk Golf Club in Schenectady, Thursday evening, Feb. 2. "In return," wrote our correspondent at the dinner, "we were rewarded by a deeply interesting talk by the President on his experiences in the Far East and on conditions there as he observed them. He also gave us a sketch of the conditions and policies of the University in this year of depression. We were pleased and honored to have him with us. His visit was greatly facilitated by the courtesy of the New York Central in stopping the Empire State Express at Schenectady especially for Dr. Barbour, who came East from Syracuse late in the afternoon."

"We had 28 at the meeting, including 22 alumni and six guests, the last-named being the headmasters and principals of secondary schools in this neighborhood. The showing was a fair one, considering the midwinter date and some unavoidable absences on the part of active alumni — We are expecting Dr. Bigelow up here in the spring to visit secondary schools, and at that time we may have another get together. I believe that we could bring out a larger crowd then, although heretofore the Brown Club has been strictly a one-meeting-a-year group."

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#### *Pittsburgh Hears of the Campus*

WITH eighteen present — a delightfully informal group, as E. W. Hill '15 reported — and with President Barbour as guest, the Brown Club of Pittsburgh met at dinner at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Jan. 23. Dr. Barbour gave "a most interesting account of his trip around the world, and followed with a resume of conditions on the Hill. After that, the group lingered to ask questions, and there was general informal discussion until train time and Dr. Barbour left to keep an engagement in Cleveland."

On his arrival in Pittsburgh, Dr. Barbour visited Shadyside Academy. One of his auditors at the dinner was Rev. Horace E. Chandler '06, on furlough from the mission field in China and other auditors included parents of several undergraduates, who heard Dr. Barbour with much interest. At the business meeting Larry M. Jones '12 was chosen president to succeed R. A. Marble '05, and Louis F. Demmler '31, was elected secretary-treasurer in place of E. W. Hill '15, who has held office for some five years and who has been active therein.

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#### *The President at Syracuse*

PRESIDENT BARBOUR, on his return from the Middle West, had luncheon with the Brown Club of Syracuse at the Chamber of Commerce in that city, Feb. 2. Twenty-three were present, thanks to the efficient planning of William Allan Dyer '86, and W. C. Blanding '02, and among the guests were Dr. Carl Alverson, superintendent of schools of Syracuse, Prof. Harold Eaton, principal of Central High School, Dr. Bradlee, headmaster of Pebble Hill School, and Dr. Charles Kullmer, Professor of German at Syracuse University. Dr. Barbour spoke to the boys at Pebble Hill School before the luncheon. He told the alumni of the situation at the University and a little about his impressions of the Far East. He made some pertinent observations, too, on the present state of affairs, saying that "the old, simple things are in the ascendency, and they are the things that last."

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#### *A Full Program at Detroit*

TWO busy days were spent by President Barbour in Detroit, Jan. 25 and 26. On the first day he spoke to the upper classes of the Southeastern, Eastern, Northern and Central High Schools. That night he was guest at the annual dinner of the Brown Club of Detroit, at which 35 alumni and wives were present. "He gave us a picture of what was happening on the campus," said our correspondent, "and of course was very promptly tempted into a discussion of conditions in the Far East by those who were present and who asked questions of him. After Dr. Barbour's talk the movies of the Brown-Yale and Brown-Harvard games were shown. Everyone enjoyed the evening greatly."

Next day Dr. Barbour spoke to the entire student body of the Cooley High School, and the Senior and Junior classes of Highland Park and Northwestern High Schools. After luncheon at Cranbrook School with Dr. Stevens, headmaster, he gave a short talk to the students. In the evening, at a small neighborhood gathering in All Saints Chapel, he had as his subject, "The Other Side of the World." Our correspondent added: "Dr. Barbour spoke in all to schools that had in attendance some 22,000 pupils. I have never seen keener interest or finer attention paid to any man than was paid by the 6,000 students present at Dr. Barbour's talks. He spoke in language that the students understood."

## Gentlemen of the Faculty

Professor Walter H. Snell of the Department of Botany spoke last month before the Rhode Island Nurserymen's Association and the Rhode Island Aborigines Society on subjects relating to trees.

Dr. James D. Coronios of the Department of Psychology was a recent speaker before the psychology class at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, on the topic, "Where Do Instincts Come From?"

Dr. H. E. Farnsworth of Brown was one of the four invited lecturers who contributed to a special symposium in New York last month devoted to the optical properties of electrons, diffraction of low speed electrons, a lens for cosmic rays, and electron beams in high vacuum. They all relate to the wave properties of electric particles. The meeting was sponsored by the American Optical Society, in joint session with the American Physical Society.

A series of three public lectures on the general subject, "An American Bookshelf in 1755," was presented by Dr. Lawrence C. Wroth, librarian of the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, in Flouston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, during February and March. The series was given under the auspices of the A. S. W. Rosenbach Foundation in Bibliography.

Professor Matthew C. Mitchell of the Department of Political Science and Sociology gave the address before the Woonsocket Historical Society at the

January meeting on "The History and Origin of Political Parties in the United States."

Professor Albert J. Farmer, visiting professor in the Department of Romance Languages, spoke at the February meeting of the Fall River Woman's Club on "Modern Trends in French Literature."

Professor Theodore Collier of the Department of History has been a visiting lecturer this semester in the course on international affairs given in Boston under the auspices of the Massachusetts State University Extension. His subject was "German Politics." On Feb. 4, before the Foreign Policy Association in Providence, he discussed with Sir Herbert B. Ames the question, "Should the Polish-German Boundary Be Revised?" He has also taken part in discussion before the F. P. A. in Boston on "American Policy in the Far East."

Dr. A. D. Mead, vice president, has been elected a trustee of Middlebury College, from which he was graduated in 1890. Dr. Mead is serving as a member of the committee on graduate instruction in the United States appointed by the American Council on Education.

Professor Benjamin C. Clough of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics and Mrs. Clough sailed last month on the liner Statendam for a Mediterranean cruise. Dr. Clough is on leave of absence during the present semester, and he and Mrs. Clough will spend much of the time in the next few months in and near Rome.

## Brunonians Far and Near

1871

John Crawford James, merchant, whose life was a part of the history of the growth of Kansas City, Mo., died at his home in Kansas City, Jan. 21, 1933, after an attack of pneumonia. Born in Adairville, Ky., July 24, 1848, he went to Kansas City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin James, in 1852. As a boy he bought newspapers with accounts of Civil War battles from steamboats on the Kansas City waterfront and on horseback carried them to Liberty, and other places inland, and sold them at a profit. His father was a staunch Baptist and instrumental in founding Calvary Baptist Church, the first of the denomination in Kansas City; and it was largely due to this fact that the son came East to receive his college education at Brown. After winning his A.B. with the class he returned to Kansas City, and after a short training became a member of the firm of T. M. James & Sons, dealers in and importers of queensware, china and glassware. The business, established by the elder James in 1863, has become "one of the largest china companies west of Chicago." After the father's death in 1901, J. Crawford James and his brother, the late Luther T. James, carried it on. In recent years

the company had been incorporated, with James as president. An able and progressive citizen, James was president of the old Commercial Club, now the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Education for 27 years, and its president eight years. "To the efforts of Mr. James," said the Kansas City Star, "many of the present-day Kansas Citizens owe their education in modern schools, particularly their chance for a high school education." He helped promote Missouri River navigation, he served on the Board of Trustees of William Jewell College; he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Fannie Shouse, two sons, T. M. and D. L. James, and three daughters.

1878

Frederic Wright Bliss, lawyer and legislator, died at his home in Belmont, Mass., Jan. 20, 1933. Born in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 14, 1852, the son of Cyrus W. and Hannah T. (Munroe) Bliss, he was seventh in descent from Thomas Bliss, one of the proprietors and founders of Rehoboth, and a sixth in descent from Capt. Benjamin Church, the famous Indian fighter. He entered Brown from East Greenwich Academy, won his LL.B.

at Boston University in 1881, and had practiced law in Boston from that date until his retirement in 1930. As Representative from Dorchester in the Massachusetts Legislature, 1891-94, he was the author of rapid transit and railroad legislation, and was active in all matters pertaining to the city of Boston. In 1907 he was a Republican candidate for Mayor of Boston, and in 1916 a candidate for State Senator. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which in 1904, nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President, and in 1906 was vice president of the Republican City Committee. In 1914 he acted as chairman of the Massachusetts Commission, John Brown Memorial. He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Knights Templar, St. John's Lodge of Masons, Boston, of which he was Past Master, the Masonic Masters' Association, which he served as president, the Boston City Club, the Economic Club, and Beta Theta Pi. He also was a director of the Hunt-Spiller Mfg. Corporation and the Mt. Pleasant Home, and a trustee of Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. He was never married. Outdoor life and travel were his great hobbies.

1889

Bertram S. Blaisdell was re-elected clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court at the meeting of the General Assembly in grand committee on Jan. 31.

Lauriston H. Hazard will again serve as president of the Butler Hospital Corporation of Rhode Island, having been renamed at the 89th annual meeting in January.

1890

Dr. James Quayle Dealey, editor of the Dallas, Tex., News, spoke on "Our Puzzling Government" at a luncheon meeting last month of the Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association.

1892

James E. Smith, former District Attorney of New York, was re-elected first vice president of the Rhode Island Society of New York at the annual meeting of the society held at the Friars Club late in January.

1894

President John Hope of Atlanta University spoke before the Providence Branch of the American Association of University Women, Feb. 18, and was the preacher at the morning services of the First Baptist Meeting House, Sunday, Feb. 19. His sermon was broadcast over WEAN Providence.

Henry M. Barry, who went to Washington 20 years ago as secretary to the late Senator LeBaron B. Colt of Rhode Island, and who in recent years has been secretary to Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut will sever his connections with the Government this month. Barry has done able work in Washington, and his colleagues there will miss him as he returns with Senator Bingham to private life.

Frederick E. Steere's wife, Mrs. Charlotte D. (Iles) Steere, died in Honolulu, Jan. 17, 1933. Mrs. Steere was a native

of Providence. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, living in Hong Kong, and a son in Honolulu.

Dr. James S. Moore is chairman of the committee named last month in East Providence to present plans to the East Providence Business Men's Association for the formation of a Taxpayers' Association.

1896

Charles B. Mackinney has succeeded Harold C. Field '94, resigned, as a member of the Metropolitan Park Commission of Rhode Island.

1898

Dennis F. O'Brien's law firm is now O'Brien, Driscoll & Raftery, the old law partnership of O'Brien, Malevinsky & Driscoll having been dissolved by the death of Mr. Malevinsky. The offices continue to be at 152 West 42nd Street, New York. Arthur F. Driscoll '06, becomes a senior partner, and associates in the firm include Paul D. O'Brien '27, and Edward S. Coons '26, who is the tax consultant.

1899

Thomas Hart DeCoudres, superintendent of schools of Johnston, R. I., since 1930, died at his home in Providence, Feb. 5, 1933, after a short illness. Born in McLean, N. Y., March 30, 1875, the son of William F. and Mary A. (Hart) DeCoudres, he prepared at Cortland, N. Y., State Normal School, and after graduation from Brown became principal of the Grammar School, West Medway, Mass. He taught science and mathematics in Putnam, Conn., High School, 1900-02; was sub-master of the Southbridge, Mass., High School, 1902-05, and superintendent of schools, East Hartford, Conn., 1905-12, Grafton, Mass., 1912-16; and Bristol, R. I., 1916-19. He gave up his school work to return to Putnam in 1920 to help in the management of Bosworth Bros., dealers in grain. In Putnam he was president of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as director for two years, and while he was in office he more than doubled the membership. He organized a Brown Club there, and kept in direct touch with the University and University affairs. During the World War he joined the Bristol Train of Artillery and aided in training recruits. He was a former president of the Hartford County Teachers' Association, a member of Quinebaug Lodge of Masons, Southbridge, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Barnard Club, and the Putnam Country Club. He was married June 22, 1903, to Minnie M. Bosworth of Putnam, who survives him, together with two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Peterson of Boston, literary reviewer and poet, and Miss Ruth H. DeCoudres. A lover of books, a loyal alumnus. The sympathy of the class is given in full measure to his family.

The law firm of Parkinson & Lane, specializing in patent, trade mark, copyright and unfair competition law, of which Wallace R. Lane is senior member, has removed its offices to the 31st floor of the Bankers Building, Chicago. Lane is a member of the Board of Trustees of Williston Academy and Hopkins

Academy and has been chairman of the Patent Section of the American Bar Association.

Mrs. Mary Holton Brigham, wife of Herbert O. Brigham, State Librarian and Record Commissioner of Rhode Island, died in Providence, Feb. 3. Mrs. Brigham was a graduate of Vassar. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Anne S. and Herbert H. Brigham.

1900

Dr. Robert C. Robinson is a visiting orthopedic surgeon on the staff of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence.

Under the will of Orlando R. Smith, whose death was reported in the last issue of the Alumni Monthly, his entire estate will be placed in the hands of the Washington Trust Company, Westerly, R. I., as trustee to maintain Smith's home, known as the Joshua Babcock House, and its lands and buildings "as a memorial and as an example of Colonial architecture and furnishings, to be open to the public at suitable times and hours." The estate will be given over to support of the museum after the death of Mrs. Smith.

J. W. Downes reports a change of mail address to 1 Oneida Circle, Winchester, Mass.

1901

Harold L. Madison, curator of the Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, introduced President Barbour to the student body of the University School in Cleveland when President Barbour was in the city late in January on a visit to the Brown Club there.

Daniel A. Clarke of Scituate has been re-elected president of the Tree Wardens' Association of Rhode Island. Clarke discussed town nurseries at the annual meeting held at the State House, Providence, last month.

Harry F. Kellogg has the sympathy of the class in the loss of his wife, Gertrude (Whipple) Kellogg, formerly of Providence, who died in Chicago, Jan. 21.

1902

Col. S. A. Moffat's present business address is Lefcourt Building, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York. Moffat, who is with Narts & Lundy, Inc., campaign directors, has been away from New York for two years and more, in Wooster, O., where he served as vice president of Wooster College; in Providence, where he made a survey with regard to the situation of the unfinished Masonic Temple; and in other cities.

1903

Charles B. Boland, special agent with the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is living at the Greene Manor Apartments, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., and working out of Philadelphia.

Walter W. Daniels, whose address has been lacking at the Alumni Office for some time, writes that he is a manufacturer of salted nuts, with his office at 85 Carleton Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

1905

In the cast of "Pinafore," presented at the occasion of the dedication of the stage in the new \$1,200,000 Charlotte High

School, Rochester, N. Y., appeared the name of Earle B. Cross as Dick Deadeye. Even theological professors have to get away from their work at times.

1906

Homer E. Hunt is superintendent of schools in the Swanton Town District of Vermont, and when Leon Gay was in St. Albans recently to speak before the Rotary Club, he and Homer had a reunion of their own.

Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, after four months in the Farren Memorial Hospital, Montague City, Mass., where he was taken in the fall after a motor car accident, has returned to his home, the Sally Kingsbury Parsonage, Keene, N. H., and hopes soon to be active again. His stay in hospital was longer than anticipated, a set bone slipping from position and necessitating an operation on Thanksgiving Day. Ray's son, Raymond, is a Junior in the College of Business Administration, Boston University (he did not want a general college course) and his daughter, Louise, is a Junior in Keene High School, and a fine student.

Lanning Myers is editor of the Wildwood, N. J., Tribune-Journal, published every Thursday in Wildwood.

The Class of 1906 shone brightly at the annual Brown dinner in New York, Feb. 8. Alexander Graham, president of the Brown University Club in New York, opened the dinner and in turn introduced Rev. Dr. John E. Flemming, who gave the invocation. Charles C. Tillinghast, who was the admirable toastmaster; and modestly noted the fact that all three men had sons at the dinner, and that all of the sons (three of them) were Brown men. Ted Tolson also was present with his jolly laugh, which even the depression has not withered, and so were T. W. Prestwich, R. W. Berthold, and H. M. Tracy.

Frank D. O'Reilly, member of the class in Freshman year, is owner and president of the company which publishes the Lock Haven Express, Lock Haven, Pa. The Express is the only daily newspaper in Lock Haven, and the town is the county seat. O'Reilly came to Brown, some of us may recall, with Percy Shires and the late Rhys Powell. Scranton, Pa., was their home city.

1907

Claude R. Branch has opened an office at 1039 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, where he meets clients by appointment. He continues to maintain his office at 30 State Street, Boston, as a member of the firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart.

H. B. Keen, Homer Sweet, Lee White, Gene Carder, Oscar Maddaus, and Al Gurney represented the class at the 65th annual dinner of the Brown University Club in New York at the Shelton, Feb. 8. Al was there as Alumni Secretary, and Homer, in New York on business, took the opportunity to meet some of his contemporaries in college once again. We missed "Mary" McPhee, who is now in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Bill Higgins, Sam Halsey, Ira Nickerson, and Doc Way.

Myron S. Curtis has become a member of the Board of Directors of the Paw-

tucket Golf Club, on the course of which Myron has been known to swing a devastating niblick for many years.

1908

Jim Hall is chairman of the committee of the Faculty Club which has charge of getting speakers for the weekly luncheons at the Club. He has been getting some good ones, too, with their subjects running from "Art in Industry" to "Brown Poets and Playwrights."

Bill Browne, Judy Ginnel, and Bob Burgess were present at the 65th annual dinner of the Brown University Club in New York last month. Charlie Plummer had a reservation which he was obliged to cancel at the last minute.

The addresses given for James C. Martin in the December number of the Alumni Monthly were wrong. They were sent the Alumni Office in good faith, but there was a mixup somewhere on the way, and Martin's name was confused with that of John C. Martin, Princeton '12. If any member of the class knows anything about James C. Martin, the Alumni Office would be glad to have the information.

1909

Former Lieut. Governor James G. Connolly has become Law Revision Commissioner of Rhode Island, to which post he was elected by the State Senate as successor to Harold A. Andrews of Providence. "His job," as J. Earl Clauson put it succinctly in an article in the Providence Evening Bulletin "is advising legislators about the ideas they propose making into laws—in other words, about their bills. The job is one of the best ones within the gift of the State because it pays \$6,000 a year and it is pretty hard to stretch its activities beyond the three months when the Assembly is in session."

Albert Harkness was elected President of the Providence Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at its meeting in January.

Joe Price is Chief Engineer for the Griscom-Russell Company. His address is 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Robert K. Bennett, principal of the Oliver Hazard Perry Junior High School, Providence, presented Honor Awards to the pupils late in January.

At a Class Supper held in Faunce House, Thursday, Jan. 26, the following were present: Messrs. Sykes, Meader, Buss, Chafee, Littlefield, Wheeler, Sherwood, Tanner, Whitmarsh, Hagar, Bugbee, Hollen, Wells, Poland, Leach, Henderson and Turner. Professor Robert H. George of the History Department was the guest of the Class. Questions flew thick and fast and Professor George's answers were helpful and clear. The seminar, with Brown University as its subject, was voted a great success; and interest in and loyalty to the University were strengthened by the enthusiastic picture presented to the members of the Class.

Mrs. John W. Mayhew and their children are sailing for New York from Hong Kong about April 1. Johnny's friends in the U. S. A. are looking for his arrival soon after, and planning to see whether as a golfer he is a good football player.

1910

Ralph M. Palmer read a paper, "The Study of Corrosion of Air Conditioning Equipment and Correction of Same," before the 39th annual convention of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.

H. H. Haskins is a salesman with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., and is living at North Falmouth, Mass.

George E. Caswell's mail address is P. O. Box 41, Hyannis, Mass. His son, George E. Caswell, Jr., is a member of the Class of 1935 on the Hill.

Prof. Albert A. Bennett's stepson, Charles R. Ely, a student at Phillips Exeter, died in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 10, after a short illness. This was his first year at the academy, after having finished the course at the Hope Street High School last June. Professor Bennett and Mrs. Bennett have the full sympathy of the class in their loss.

1911

William V. Winslow's son and heir, William V. Winslow, Jr., was a sterling performer in the National Tennis Tournament for Boys a few weeks ago in New York City. Young Bill was runner-up in the singles, and then paired with the champion, Jarvis of Hackley School, to win the doubles title. Incidentally, Charlie King, bursar and business manager of Hackley School, may be able to tell us something about young Jarvis.

1913

D. L. Mahoney's present address is P. O. Box 1350, Fort Worth, Tex. Dan's brother Bob of the Class of 1912 is living in Kansas City, Mo., at 105 West 39th Street.

Alfred B. Lemon, member of the Providence City Council, is a Republican, as most of us know, but that fact did not prevent his unanimous election by his Democratic colleagues as chairman of the important joint standing committee on city property when the committee organized in January. As chairman of this committee, Al is entitled to sit with the Board of Contract and Supply.

James H. Readie, Jr., and Arnold Hofman '14, are running the Liberty Refrigerator Corporation, manufacturer of electric refrigerators, in Providence.

1914

Earl W. Harrington is one of the new vice presidents of the Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Providence, and is engineer in charge of the New York office at 8 West 40th Street.

F. R. (Fritz) Hazard is once more president of the Rhode Island Poultry Association, and is also a member of the Advisory Council to the Rhode Island State Department of Agriculture, to which he was reappointed by Governor Theodore Francis Greene '87.

Joseph H. Farnham, with Wrenn Bros. & Co., investments, has changed his office address to Room 553, 30 Broad St., New York.

1915

Harvey B. McCrone now has his headquarters at 1821 Oliver Building, Pitts-

burgh, Pa. He is agent for the American Brass Co., of Waterbury, Conn.

Lieut. Governor Robert E. Quinn was a member of the Rhode Island State committee which took official part in the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States in Washington, March 4.

1916

Dr. Henry L. C. Weyler was chosen president of the Jacobi Medical Club of Providence at the 10th annual meeting held last month.

1917

H. A. Batchelor is a broker with Jackson Bros., Boesel & Co., with his headquarters in the Board of Trade Building, Chicago.

1918

Gurney Edwards was re-elected president of the Traveler's Aid Society of Providence at the annual meeting in February.

Lawrence G. Flick has gone to the New Haven, Conn., office of the International Business Machines Corporation after having served for some years as manager of the Tabulating Machine Co., a division of I. B. M., with his office in Providence. His co-workers in Providence gave him a farewell dinner before he transferred to New Haven last month.

With John B. Riddock as president and Wardwell C. Leonard as secretary, the Class of 1918 continues to have a large share in the active responsibilities of the Brown Club of New Bedford.

1919

F. W. Thomas is vice president and general manager of the Clark Thread Co., with his headquarters in Newark, N. J.

Arthur J. Levy, lawyer and president of the Jewish Family Welfare Society, was the guest of many of his friends and associates at a testimonial dinner in Providence, Feb. 3, which was several days before his marriage. Max Grant '12 and Walter Adler '18 had a part in the proceedings.

Fritz Pollard, we hear, is president of the Pollard Coal Co., 507 Fifth Avenue, New York. There has been a report that his son, an all-around athlete, would enter Harvard next fall.

Thomas F. Black, Jr., has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Travelers Aid Society of Providence.

1920

Alan N. MacDougall is Worshipful Master of Bryn Mawr Lodge, No. 882, F. and A. M. of Yonkers, N. Y. He invites all Masonic Brunonians who find themselves in or near Yonkers on the second and fourth Mondays of the month to visit the lodge.

Ernest T. Clough's new mail address is Lock Box 20, North Chelmsford, Mass.

1921

Ernest D. Dawson has changed his address to 1422 North 17th Street, Philadelphia.

Dr. Eske H. Windsberg is the new secretary of the Jacobi Medical Club of Providence.

1922

Chapin S. Newhard is a member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Ruxton, Newhard & Cook, which was organized last month. Chape's present business address is 418 Olive Street, Room 411, St. Louis, Mo.

1923

Hugh Rennie is one of the leading players in "Goodbye Again," a comedy which has become a hit in New York. Osgood Perkins and Sally Bates are the stars. The play is about an author who meets an old love while on a lecture tour.

G. E. (Bill) Gonzales, practicing law with Henri Brown in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, San Juan, Porto Rico, writes that he hopes to come back for the Tenth Reunion.

1925

Dr. Maurice B. Thompson has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of medicine at the Center, Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Conn.

Dr. A. W. Eckstein is now on the staff of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, as a visiting physician in the department of medicine. He is also an assistant visiting surgeon in the department of urology.

Carleton Staples's father, Arthur C. Staples, president of the Staples Coal Co., Taunton, Mass., and a prominent Mason, died in Boston, Jan. 29. Herbert M. Staples '30n, is the younger son.

George Mitchell is athletic director of the McKinley High School, Schenectady, N. Y., and is living at 1322 Garner Avenue in that city.

Warren Brown and Bruce M. Bigelow '24, director of admissions at the University, got together for a pleasant talk one day in January while Bruce was at Staunton Military Academy on official business. Warren is teaching chemistry at Staunton and enjoying his work.

1926

Fred Cross is an associate in the law offices of Belden, Young & Veach, 1420 Union Trust Building, Cleveland, O. He is also the new president of the Brown Club of Cleveland.

Quincy Adams is editor of Dun's Review, published by R. G. Dun & Co., mercantile agency, with his office at 290 Broadway, New York. Adams and Mrs. Adams and their daughter, Abigail, who observed her first birthday in December, live in Plainfield, Conn.

Horace S. Mazet has received notification of his election as a Fellow in the Royal Geographic Society, doubtless on the strength of his forthcoming book, "Shark! Shark!"

John Hunt, Mike Sulzberger, Ed Coons and Charlie Johnson were among the 26 men seen at the Brown dinner in New York last month. Mike was a member of the dinner committee.

1927

Arthur Barry is doing graduate work in English at Harvard, and is living at 203-A Holden Green, Cambridge.

Ed Howarth, who received his LL.B. at Harvard in 1930, is an associate in the law offices of Stone & Jones, 50 State Street, Boston. Ed has been practicing law since March, 1931.

Frank Kimball is manager of the Kimball Hardware Co., Inc., Norwood, R. I., and is living at 45 Elm Street, Norwood.

Ernest W. Blanchard — he is Professor Blanchard on the campus, of course — is teaching in the Department of Biology at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Ken Glor was back on the campus last month, visiting Coach E. Leo Barry of the swimming team and other friends. Ken and his wife and their little boy went down from Cleveland a week end in January to see Ken Bailey and Mrs. Bailey and their young daughter. "We all had a great time together," both Ken, the host, and Ken, the guest, said.

J. Anton Hagios prepared the report, "Effective Credit Management," recently issued by the Policyholders Service Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Hagios is a member of the management staff of the Bureau, specializing in credit and collection problems presented by his company's group policyholders. A reviewer in Credit and Financial Management, the leading magazine in its field, praised Hagios's report as a practical one, and described the author as "an authority competent to present the best material available on credit administration."

1928

E. T. Throop, Jr., is engaged in handling a few private investment accounts and is to be found usually during working hours at the offices of Van Wyck & Sterling, 71 Broadway, New York, although he is not connected with that firm.

Tom Hoyt is in charge of insurance stock trading for Hoyt, Rose & Troster, 74 Trinity Place, New York, and a correspondent tells us that Tom "is well known in over-the-counter trading and probably conducts one of the best markets for insurance stocks in Wall Street."

It is Dr. J. Robert Andrews now, and Bob, with his M.D. from Western Reserve University, is an interne at the Cleveland City Hospital. In July, 1933, he will begin a term as a Fellow in radiology in the University Hospital, Philadelphia. He writes that he doubts if he can get back for the Fifth Reunion in June.

Irving Harris, Ed Frazee, Tom Hoyt, Ken O'Brien and E. T. Throop got together at the 65th annual dinner of the Brown University Club in New York, Feb. 8, and had a great time talking of reunion in June, business, and what have you.

Charlie Peterson is assistant manager of the Subscription Detail Division, Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, and is living in the Bernola Apartments, Rittenhouse Place, Ardmore, Pa. Charlie was married Dec. 10, 1932, to Miss Alice H. Bittle.

Ewing Brand reports a change of mail address to 212 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich., in care of Ettinger & Brand.

1931

George Appel is a law clerk in the offices of H. L. Elins, 744 Broad Street, Newark, where he is getting ready to take the New Jersey bar examinations.

Jim Sanek is assistant to the purchasing agent of the Welsh Mfg. Co., Provi-

dence, which makes pens, pencils and optical goods. Jim started in the stock department and later worked in the factory itself.

"University life here is quite different from that experienced at Brown," writes Bill Winn, now in his second year at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, where he is studying medicine. "And to my way of thinking it is not quite as good." There is a warm reception awaiting any Brown man who "happens to be" in the corner of the world where Bill is.

Abbott Hutchinson has transferred from Portland, Me., to his native city of Lynn, Mass., where he is assistant manager of the drapery, silk and domestic departments of Burrows & Sanborn, Inc., dry goods. His mail address is 15 Deer Cove, Lynn.

Lou Demmler is the new secretary-treasurer of the Brown University Club of Pittsburgh.

1932

Louis Kassel died at City Hospital, Boston, Feb. 7, 1933, as a result of injuries received in a motor car accident in Haverhill, Mass., two days previously. Born in Poland, Oct. 17, 1909, the son of Jacob L. and Dina (Gnesin) Kassel, he prepared at the Haverhill High School, and majored in economics at Brown. He was a member of the Debating Union and of Phi Beta Kappa, to which he was elected in Senior year. Class Secretary Hurley and other members of the Class in Providence drew up a resolution of sympathy and sent it to Kassel's parents in Haverhill.

Dick Small, Dick Ogden and Jack Bouma are all associated with the Shell Oil Company.

George Mullervy is officiating in interscholastic basketball in and around Rhode Island.

Dick Marsan is back from enjoying the sights and scenes of Europe, where he travelled as companion to a boy in search of adventure. He is now working hard at the Cranston Print Works.

Hugh Butler and Jack Caulkins have been doing some excellent field work for the Brown University Club in New York in connection with the proposed engagement of the Brown Club with the Princeton Club.

Tom Eccleston is doing graduate work on the Hill, and we hear that he and Art (Lucky) Lofquist are in training for work as teachers.

John Baldwin is studying this year at Massachusetts State Teachers' College, Bridgewater, Mass.

Henri Beziat is a student at the Harvard Law School and is living at 1583 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

Duncan Emrich is a candidate for the A.M. degree in English at Columbia, and he hopes to receive the award in June.

Bob Johnson is a first-year student at the Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N. Y.

A. G. Moron, who is doing graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, was married Sept. 12, 1932, to Miss Leola Rowena Churchill. He and Mrs. Moron are at 32 Mayflower Street, Pittsburgh.

Miner Patton is studying for his master's degree in education at Boston University.



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Harry Rasmussen is a candidate for M.S. in business at Columbia and has his hopes that the degree will be conferred in October, 1933.

Tom Sweatt is a salesman with the Monarch Typewriter Co., 205 East 42nd Street, New York.

*Engagements*

Miss Marie Frederica Merriman, daughter of Isaac B. Merriman '97 and Mrs. Merriman, to Gordon L. Parker '18, of Providence.

Miss Louise Weill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Weill of Chestnut Hill, Pa., to Francis O. Allen, Jr., '23n, of Providence.

Miss Eleanor Dwight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Dwight of Summit, N. J., to Prof. Newell O. Mason '27, of Stevens Institute of Technology.

Miss Edith Katherine Wikstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wikstrom of Providence, to Edward F. Ruhmann '28n, of Roslindale, Mass.

Miss Ruth F. Kalman of Brighton, Mass., to Lester H. Sugarman '30, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Marsden, Pembroke '31, of Middletown, N. Y., to Jean K. Clarendon '31n, of New York.

Miss Dorothy Campbell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Smith of New Haven, Conn., to James W. Hindley '31, of Lonsdale, R. I.

Miss Diana B. Feital, daughter of Pincus Feital of Central Falls, R. I., to Sidney Goldstein '32, of Providence.

Miss Virginia Wycoff Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller of Providence, to Dixwell Goff '24, of Barrington, R. I. Goff is a son of Merrick L. Goff '91, and Mrs. Goff.

*Weddings*

1914—Chester L. Knowles and Miss Mildred M. Spurr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Spurr of Flushing, L. I., were married at Point Judith, R. I., Feb. 13, 1933. They are living at 21 Sea View Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

1919n—Arthur J. Levy and Miss Harriet E. Dimond, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Dimond, were married in Providence, Feb. 8, 1933. They are at home at 255 University Avenue, Providence.

1924—Walter V. Connly and Miss Mary Jane McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCarthy, were married in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 7, 1933. Edmund L. Sheridan '17, and Peter Leo Cannon '18, were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Connly are living at 62 Ridge Street, Providence.

1927—Robert W. Duncan and Miss Eleanor Northway Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martyn S. Cole of Kew Gardens, were married in Richmond Hill, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1933. Harry G. Remington '27, was best man, and John J. Roe, Jr., '27, was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are living in Philadelphia.

1931—Albert E. Sidwell, Jr., and Miss Alys Edith Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Aaron of Edgewood, R. I., were married in Chicago, Feb. 19, 1933. They will make their home in Chicago.

1932—Gustav Alan Rothschild and Miss Florence Mary Obenhoff were married in New York, Jan. 28, 1933. They sailed on the Europa for Germany, where Rothschild will learn the fundamentals of the leather business at one of the German technical schools.



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## Births

1919—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haley of Edgewood, R. I., twin daughters, Ann and Jane, on Feb. 12, 1933.

1920—To Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Waterman of Barrington, R. I., a son, Byron Adams Waterman, Jr., Jan. 10, 1933.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harvie of Barrington, R. I., a son, James Harvie, 2nd, Jan. 30, 1933.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Harris, Jr., of Providence, a daughter, on Jan. 23, 1933.

1923n—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bowen of Fall River, Mass., a daughter, on Feb. 6, 1933.

1924, special—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Burton of Providence, a daughter, on Jan. 23, 1933.

1924—To Rev. and Mrs. Gordon E. Bigelow of Arlington, Mass., a son, Gordon Shoemaker, Dec. 13, 1932.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bucholz of New Haven, Conn., a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Jan. 13, 1933.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Lockwood of Madura, South India, a second son, Michael Chapman, Jan. 8, 1933.

1925, special—To Mr. and Mrs. Marsden P. Earle of Oaklawn, R. I., a daughter, Denise, Jan. 6, 1933.

1926n—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Franklin Weller of Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter, Nancy Clair, Feb. 5, 1933.

1927n—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Kimball of Norwood, R. I., a son, Robert Frank, Jan. 9, 1933.

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## Before Football Became Effete

FOOTBALL isn't the virile game it used to be when it is compared with a game played at Brown University more than 50 years ago that resembled a cross between soccer and a subway rush, where there were generally more than 50 players to a side.

There were no rules to hamper this annual (and only) football game described by an old Brown grad, Howard B. Cole '82, in a recent letter to "Doc" Marvel, Bruin athletic director. Moreover, the pre-game warm up was limited to a fight for places on barges that carried the players to the field, the players in this case being the Sophomore class, numbering about 50, and the Freshmen, numbering well over 75 men.

"The ball was spherical and made of rubber," Mr. Cole relates. "The rules were simple: if you found yourself near the ball, you kicked it and hoped that it would go in the right direction. If you were not near the ball, you devoted your time to removing the clothing from the nearest enemy. Hence most of us were stripped to the waist, to the edification of the young ladies of Providence, who always attended in force."

One game in particular proved more than colorful, according to Mr. Cole, for fish horns, used by the Juniors to sound the battle cry, were appropriated with great effect to lay out the enemy. Mr. Cole does not indicate how goals were scored or who won finally, but he declares that it was a most invigorating sport.

## Brown Alumnae

## The Alumnae Council Meeting

FORTY-FIVE members of the Alumnae Council met at College on February 10th and 11th and the sessions proved of unusual interest. On the evening of the 10th they were entertained at dinner by Dean Morriss in Miller Hall. Afterwards Professor Will S. Taylor, head of the Art Department, gave an especially fine lecture in Alumnae Hall on "Forms in Art." He first illustrated on a blackboard the underlying principles of every work of art and showed how these may be varied and developed. Through the use of lantern slides he made his points particularly clear. He also upon request analyzed the new portrait of Dean Morriss which hangs in the Crystal Room and about which he is enthusiastic.

On the following morning the speakers were Dean Morriss and Miss Eva A. Mooar, Director of Admissions. Dean Morriss outlined the present and possible future status of the College and suggested various ways in which the alumnae may be of help. Miss Mooar spoke on the value of the liberal arts college under present conditions. The luncheon in Metcalf Hall was attended by members of the Council and the class representatives on the Alumnae Fund Committee.

The afternoon conference was devoted to the Alumnae Fund. Ruth Devereux Eddy '97, Chairman of the Fund, traced the development of the American col-

leges, both state and endowed, and stressed the necessity for voluntary gifts to assist endowed colleges. Through our taxes we are helping the state colleges, but what are we doing for our own College? Jessica H. Barr '13, Associate Alumnae Secretary at Vassar, spoke on the success of the Fund at that institution. Eighty-five per cent of the entire alumnae body are members of the Vassar Alumnae Association.

The conference concluded with the informal supper of the Alumnae Association in Alumnae Hall. It was attended by 123 alumnae in spite of a heavy snowfall. Professor J. H. Shoemaker gave a delightful account of his experiences in Russia, both last summer and on previous occasions, and talked on the present conditions there and the outlook for the future.

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## The Alumnae Clubs

THE Brown Alumnae Club of Boston held a successful February meeting as the guests of Isabel Bliss Wood '95, at the new dormitory at Gordon College. Winifred King Rugg '99, author of "Unafraid: A Life of Anne Hutchinson," gave a delightful talk.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Providence held a benefit bridge of 84 tables on February 17th, to raise \$150 toward the Brown Alumnae Clubs Scholarship



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**Fund** The next meeting is to be at the home of Irma Gyllenberg Cull '09, (Mrs. Joseph H.), at 270 Blackstone Boulevard on March 28th. Margaret B. Stillwell '09, is to be the speaker and she will tell about her impressions of Germany.

The Brown Alumnae Club of Worcester was entertained on February 4th at the home of Cora Medbury Lever '08, (Mrs. John H.). After a short business meeting interesting motion pictures of India and

California were shown. They had been taken by a friend of Mrs. Lever while on a trip around the world. Helen Price Smith '14n, (Mrs. Hollis), assisted Mrs. Lever as hostess.

The Brown Alumnae Club of South-eastern Massachusetts at its January meeting in Fall River, elected the following officers: President, Mabel L. Potter '97, New Bedford, Vice President, Carrie T. Foulkes '15, Fall River, Secretary,

Irene Nelson Marvell '11, (Mrs. Sumner E.), New Bedford, and Treasurer, Dorothea Hamblly '30, Taunton.

The Brown Alumnae Club of New York entertained Dean Morriss at luncheon on February 18th.

The Washington alumnae had Dean Morriss as their guest on March 3rd, and she was entertained by the Baltimore alumnae on the following night

## Notes of the Classes

1897—Caroline Tutthill Starr (Mrs. Harrie E.) has moved to The Dresden, Washington, D. C.

1909—May Hall James is teaching at the State Normal School in Willimantic, Conn.

1911—Mildred Hatch Stone (Mrs. Ralph K.) and family are spending the winter at 43 No. Lake Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

1910—Wilhelmina Bennett Cox is Corresponding Secretary of the R. I. Federation of Women's Clubs. She was also a member of the committee which arranged the winter ball for the Homeopathic Hospital at Rhodes in January.

1910—Mary Longley is a member of the national field training staff of the Girl Scouts for the region comprising Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

1917—Annie Adams Atwood (Mrs. Leland L.) moved recently to 319 June Street, Worcester. She is Corresponding Secretary of the Worcester Brown Club.

1919—Hazel Bliss Bacon (Mrs. Robert Jr.) and her sister, Avice Bliss Armstrong '21, (Mrs. Ralph A.), and the latter's two sons are spending the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They expect to drive north together about May 1st. Their Florida address is 315 N. E. Second Street, Fort Lauderdale.

1923—Eleanor Parmelee Bradley (Mrs. Judson S.) has moved to 326 East Dudley Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

1925—Ivy Fricker Gray (Mrs. Wallace D.), has moved to 1481 Third Street, Rensselaer, N. Y.

1927—Helen Ridgway is in charge of reference work for Queens County, New York.

1928—Grace L. Martin's new address is 490 Harvard Street, Fall River, Mass.

1928—Eleanor Leonard received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina last June and is in the catalogue department of the John Hay Library.

1929—Mary McDonough has been made a member of the Committee on Extension Education in connection with a Pennsylvania survey of educational problems. Her appointment was made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. For the past three years she has been doing home group teaching of adult immigrants in Pittsburgh.

1929—Annette Mitchell is working in the Edgewood branch of the Providence Public Library.

1930—Lilian E. Avila is teaching French and English at the high school in Edgartown, Mass.

1931—Gwendolen M. Hainer is doing personnel work at the Bank of New York and Trust Company in New York City.

1931—Ruth Mann was a visitor at the Alumnae Office. She is enjoying her work as technician in the Union Hospital in Fall River.

1931—Estelle Moore has a position in the Howard M. Chapin Hospital in Providence.

1931—Jean Martin is attending the School for Religious Education in Hartford.

1932—Doris Aldrich is working in a lawyer's office in Worcester.

1932—Mary Guernsey has a temporary position in Worcester.

1932—Beatrice Grossman is attending the School of Social Science at Simmons. Her family recently moved to 132 Amory Street, Brookline.

1932—Helen Robinson is taking a secretarial course.

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### Weddings

1929—Margaret Gannon was recently married to Dr. Anton Randazzo and is living at 110 Park Place, Passaic, N. J.

1931—Sylvia Cohen was married to Harold Goldshine, Boston University, a Providence attorney, on February 17, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Goldshine are making their home at 44 Mt. Hope Avenue, Providence.

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### Births

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Temple C. Patton (Helen Crafts), a daughter, Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Patton are living at 457 Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass.

1927n—To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peterson (Rhea de Coudres), a son, Hart de Coudres Peterson, on February 4, 1933.

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## Pembroke Chronicle

By JANE SANFORD, '35

Now we are under full steam into the second semester — those of us who survived the exam period — and those of us who did are surely glad it is over. The college in general is settling down to its routine, but from now on, so many things are happening that it seems one never gets settled down until the first of July. Junior Prom, Sophomore Masque, Ivy Day, and all sorts of athletic events now crowd the calendar.

Helen Parish of New York City was elected chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. The prom is the biggest social event of the year and certainly the biggest event of the junior class. It is scheduled for April 28th. On the Junior Prom Committee are Marguerite Melville, Gracia Burkill, Doris Davison, Bertha Blanchard, Elizabeth Whitaker, Eleanor Campbell, Leigh Kennerly, Mary Carr, Dorothy Lovett, and Dorothy Greene, ex-officio. The Junior Informal was held Friday, February 24, to raise money for the Prom.

At a Sophomore class meeting, Sally Dowty, of Central Falls, R. I., was elected Masque Chairman.

PLANS are under way for adequate representation of Pembroke to the

Model League to meet at Smith, March 9, 10, and 11. The International Relations Club is conducting the discussion groups with a view to sending delegates who have prepared and are interested. Pembroke has been very fortunate in being given both Poland and Belgium as the countries which she is to represent. Since there will be six representatives for each country, we will send twelve girls.

The four questions being discussed this year are: Disarmament, the Sino-Japanese affair, the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute, and the Economic situation, stressing the gold standard and tariffs, as well as the inter-relationship of the two. Under capable leadership these discussion groups are selecting important topics and getting the girls in line.

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HERE AND THERE: Pembroke has a new outing club now near Chepachet, R. I. It is situated on the shore of a lake two miles long, and has ideal conditions for swimming, canoeing, fishing, and tramping. The Question Club has revised its policy so that it will now be in closer connection with the various organizations. It will have regular monthly

meetings and endeavor to oversee the life of an organization as a whole, but it will not interfere with the work of S. G. A., which interests itself more with individual activities. Komians have reorganized on the system used by Sock and Buskin, which has small committees selected to carry out various phases of the work. Varsity basketball, swimming, and bowling begin this semester. In both basketball and swimming, several outside colleges have been scheduled for competition in addition to the class competition. Tuesday, February 21, was the first interclass swimming meet which the Seniors won by 42 points with the Sophomores second with 38, Freshmen third and Juniors fourth. The Sophomores won the majority of the speed events while the Seniors came through in the form. There is close rivalry between these two classes for the class honor. The Swimming team, under captaincy of Albina Osipowich '33, has carded meets with Wheaton, Radcliffe, and Jackson, ending with a quadrangular meet here at the end of the season. The basketball team, under the leadership of Jean Bauer '33, is playing several outside teams, among which are R. I. State, R. I. C. E., Y. W. C. A., Radcliffe, and Wheaton.

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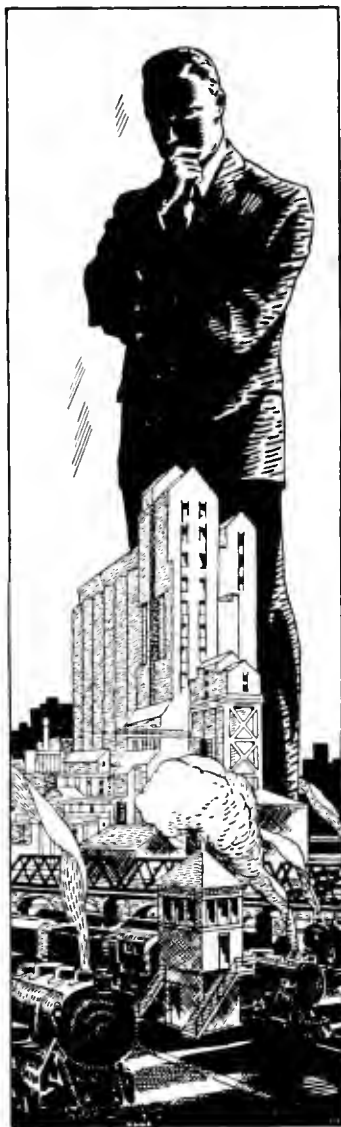


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